

Project ZRRIFLEREPRODUCTION
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1. Identification: The purpose of Project ZRRIFLE is to spot, develop, and use ~~foreign~~ agent assets for Division D ~~for~~ operations. Agents will be spotted in several areas, including the United States, but ~~with~~ ~~probs~~ for operational security reasons will probably not be used in their countries of residence. Present developmental activity is being conducted in the WE and EE areas, but it is anticipated that this will be extended to other division areas. The project will be operated against third-country installations and personnel.

2. Objectives: The objective of this project is the procurement of ~~of~~ code and cipher materials, ^{and information concerning such materials,} in accordance with requirements levied on the Charleston Service, primarily by the National Security Agency. Since these requirements are subject to frequent revision, no listing of targets would be valid for the duration of the project. Specific operations will be mounted on the basis of need and opportunity. The project will be conducted by Division D with assistance from area divisions and stations as

3. Background: ~~needed.~~

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3. Background: In response to the increasing requirements for the operational procurement of foreign code and cipher materials, Division D in 1960 began the spotting of agent assets as a developmental activity. During the same

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period requirements from NSA became more refined and in many respects more sensitive. Because most stations are not equipped to conduct this type of operation and because of the desirability of completely centralized control over this entire effort, it was determined that Division D, which is in closest touch with NSA on procurement requirements, could best conduct the activity. The ~~first~~ spotting activity has now advanced far enough to justify removing from the OOA category.

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4. Operational assets:

(1) Personnel: ~~Q~~ JWIN is under written contract as a principal agent, with the primary task of spotting agent candidates. QJwin was first contacted in 1958 through the Chief of the Luxembourg I.S. by the Chief of Station, Luxembourg, in connection with an illegal narcotics operation into the United States. For a period of a year and a half ~~he~~ ^{she} was contacted ~~in~~ ^{by} sporadically by CS, Luxembourg, in behalf of the Bureau of Narcotics. Files of this Bureau reflect an excellent performance by QJwin. On ~~September~~ ^{October} 1960,

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Q *fixin annual salary*

\$ 7,200

Travel + ops expenses

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Q *fixin + other agents & agent candidates:* 2,000

Fees for services by and

standby of agents and

agent candidates:

2,000

Travel of staff employees

engaged in Zorifle activity:

2,500

Hire of safehouses, automobiles

and other operational expenses:

1,000

\$ 14,700

Pay for agents on completion of jobs?

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1) Legal, ethical → morals, operational problems; political: non-attributability.

2) Our own experience (Langhals) (+ effect on DDP) and experience w/ KGB (Coverup, Bandera group, Kholodko) → require most professional, proven operationally, competent, ruthless, stable, CE-experienced ops officers (few available), able to conduct patient search + upgate to pull back if instinct or knowledge tells him he should, ^{with human high regard for operational security.} Assessments are ~~not~~ ^{important}.

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3) Maximum security:

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a. Kurbak only (e.g. ~~and~~ ^{what} ~~does~~ ^{does} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~know~~ ^{know}?); no approach to other Govt. agencies

b. Within Kurbak, one focal point for control, search, training, case officiating, etc. - DDP authority in this focal point mandatory. DCI officially advised?

c. Max. security cable commo for innocuous cables only; no restrictions on travel; possibility of one-man overseas (Europe) control base with own (non-station) commo. word of mouth + no backchannels re trips

d. No PA's ^(except for search) or intermediaries; rigid case-officiating, from start to finish.

e. No approach to officials of foreign govt. ^(except for search)

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f. No ~~use of~~ ^{use of} ~~any~~ ^{any} agent who ever worked for a U.S. Govt. agency. Training by opposition would ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~needed~~ ^{needed}.

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g. Use of already tested assets (e.g., Marshall) in the search.

h. Stand-by list of Kurbakers who can

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pass as foreigners.

- i. Pretent: Nuttall/D search; this established (s, Rome).
- j. No discussions in stations. h. No "tegu" until ready to go, if at all.
- k. Blackmail:

a. No American citizens or residents or people who ever obtained U.S. visa.

b. No chain of ~~connections~~ ^{person to} person; singleton ops.

c. No meetings any ~~candidate~~ ⁱⁿ home territory.

d. Exclude organization ^{e.g., Sicilians} criminals, those w/ record of arrests, those w/ instability of purpose as criminals.

e. Staffers mislead - selection.

5. Cover: planning should include provision for

blowing houses or leaks in case of blow.

6. Testing of nominees essential: re following directions, security, blackmail.

7. Former resistance personnel a possibility.

8. Use nobody who has never dealt w/ criminals; otherwise will not be aware of pitfalls or consider factors such as freedom to travel, wanted lists, etc.

→ 9. Should have phony 201 in R) to backstop this, all documents therein forged & backdated. Should look like a CE file.

10. Possible use of ~~staffers~~ ^{for the action}.

11. Silverthorne.

Keeping of files.

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Legal, operational + ethical → morale problems.

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- 1) Maximum security + ^{higher not secure enough.} within Kuba only (e.g., how much does Siraqua now know?). Limitation on number code clerks for enciphering + deciphering. Unise of Lowville objective.
- 2) One focal point for research, control, tracing, case-officer + PA selection. Complete DDP authority in this focal point mandatory. Oversee one-man control base with own (non-station) commo.
- 3) Every operation to be rigidly case-officered; no side-shoot PA's.

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- Non-attributability:
- 4) No American citizens or American residents for direct action; possibly for approach to foreign elements. No criminal who tainted by use by another American agency. Use of case officers who can pass as foreigners — and limited official reference.

5) No chain of connections permitting blackmail.

6) Don't meet any selectee in home territory.

7) Avoid discussion w/ foreign officials until all possibilities of search through private citizens (e.g. Quinn) has been examined.

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8) Planning should include provision for blaming Soviets (or Czechs) in case of blow. ∴ 4 above essential.

9) Exclude organization criminals, those with record of arrests, those who have engaged in several types of crime.

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10) Corsicans recommended. Sicilians could lead to Mafia.

11) Former resistance personnel offer possibilities. (AS archives)

12) Period of testing, surveillance, etc. for each selector.

13) ~~All~~ ^{all} ~~sub~~ ^{sub} personnel ~~selected~~ ^{should have some CF} experience.

14) Silvestroni + stable in Paris.

15) What are limits on team or individuals ~~select~~ selected? No "team" until ready to go.

16) ~~For~~ Danger of standbys.

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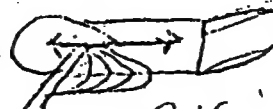
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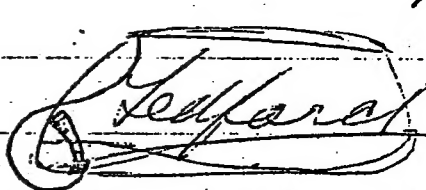
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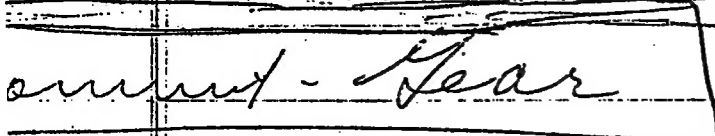
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"The Magic Button"
arcotics Büro ~~✗~~ 
"for a living" - RIS 201 cover

author - Bankruptcy - No Star
eyes - Jim A. / Contract /
not a TSD problem **REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED**
Apply brakes

test report beyond test report &
a confession of weakness. -
- El Benefactor - assumption -
~~Example 3 "wrong"~~
caveat of Sid's job. 
Elut R & D - Memo.

"translating machines" - H E
basic boards project -
phenomena - (v umph CB)


omit - fear

matheia - **REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED**

1 - AS - Farfetched **REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED**
no file Review - *never never mention word assassination*

1. Select proper open to run -
2. Place a cover *May 2*
3. Security Rules *B-WITH-AS-3*
4. *SECRET* *Sid - Review.*
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6. no other agencies
 7. no projects or papers
 except per cones.

8. Principal Agent - ~~Q~~ (Mankel)? -

AF - Project Draft LCH -

ticket 1500 - from RB.

mask spot again. Staff at

project -

9. Disposal

10. Targets who make -
 must know before
 we can spot -

11. Case officering

12. Cover file - create & from
 RIS or old it. - non ser

13. not dangers of RIS counter
 action & monitor if they
 are blamed -

Fd I list - Remember

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